

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Tribal Welfare Department – Establishment of Mini Hydel Power Projects in Scheduled Areas by APTRIPCO – Completion of incomplete MHPPs at Mitlapalem and Pinjarikonda villages Addateegala mandal of ITDA, R.C.Varam area of East Godavari District and further O&M of all 3 projects at Vetmamamidi, Mitlapalem and Pinjarikonda – Entrustment to AP GENCO – Orders – Issued.

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TRIBAL WELFARE (LTR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 11.

Dated: 03-02-2015  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.24, SW(LTR.I) Dept., dated 11-3-2002.
2. G.O.Ms.No.34, SW (LTR.I) Dept., dated 7-4-2004.
3. From the MD,TRIPCO, Hyderabad Letter No.APTRIPCO/ 182/2014-15/122, Dated 6-1-2015.

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**ORDER:-**

In the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have accorded sanction for establishment of A.P.Tribal Power Company Limited (APTRIPCO) under the Companies Act, 1956 for erection of Mini Hydel Power Projects (MHPPs) by harnessing natural hydel power potential available in scheduled areas of Andhra Pradesh under BOT (Build, Operate and Transfer) basis.

2. In the G.O.2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government have issued modification orders for entrusting the management of MHPPs to Tribal Women Organizations as stake holders of the projects, so that, the entire profits from such projects shall accrue to the local tribals and for developing the local tribal areas.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the CTW/ MD, APTRIPCO has stated that during the Collectors' Conference held on 07-08-2014 at Vijayawada, after reviewing the status of the projects executed by APTRIPCO by the Chief Minister, it is decided that the APGENCO to undertake the projects. Accordingly, the Managing Director, APGENCO agreed to undertake Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of Vetmamamidi, MHPP and construction of remaining unfinished 2 projects at Mitlapalem and Pinjarikonda and further Operation & Maintenance of all projects by APGENCO.

4. The CTW/Managing Director, AP TRIPCO has further stated that to start with AP Tribal Power Company Limited has grounded 3 MHPPs at Vetmamamidi, Mitlapalem and Pinjarikonda villages, Addateegala mandal of ITDA, R.C. Varam area of East Godavari District of which the MHPP at Vetmamamidi was commissioned on 15-04-2011, and the other two projects which were half way through could not be completed due to non availability of technical staff. He has therefore, submitted a proposal to the Government for entrusting the works for completion of incomplete projects at Mitlapalem and Pinjarikonda and further O&M of all the 3 projects to AP GENCO.

5. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord sanction to APTRIPCO for entrustment of incomplete Mini Hydel Power Projects at Mitlapalem and Pinjarikonda villages Addateegala mandal of ITDA, R.C.Varam area of East Godavari District and also further Operation and Maintenance of all the 3 Projects at Vetmamamidi, Metlapalem and Pinjarikonda executed by APTRIPCO to APGENCO, subject to fulfilling the following conditions by the APTRIPCO, PO, ITDA, RCVaram and APGENCO:-

**APTRIPCO:**

- (i) to get the balance capital subsidy from MNRE and place at the disposal of APGENCO,
- (ii) to mobilize additional funds required for completion of unfinished 2 MHPPs at Mitlapalem & Pinjarikonda from Govt. / TW Dept.

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- (iii) issue administrative sanction orders to APGENCO for O&M of 3 MHPPs through PO, ITDA,
- (iv) to get stay vacated by Hon'ble APHC for Pinjarikonda,
- (v) to get Godown constructed at Vetamamidi project site for keeping E&M equipments lying at transporter's godowns,
- (vi) to get the E&M equipment released by M/s BFL and keeping in the Godown, to enable APGENCO to erect at the respective project sites after completion of balance civil works,
- (vii) to involve Project Committees consisting of local tribal women groups in O&M of the projects.

**PO, ITDA, RC Varam :**

- (i) to raise bills towards supply of power generated by the above 3 MHPPs and consumed by APEPDCL as per PPA,
- (ii) to get sale proceeds of power from APEPDCL, and for sharing / utilization of revenue, after meeting O&M expenditure, for development of tribal villages as per Government orders issued by involving local tribal women groups.

**APGENCO:**

- (i) Take up of O&M of Vetamamidi MHPP.
- (ii) construction and further O&M of incomplete two projects of Mitlapalem & Pinjarikonda MHPPs (After clearance from APHC in respect of Pinjarikonda MHPP)
- (iii) to hand over the projects after completion to PO, ITDA, RC Varam.

6. The DTW/MD,TRIPCO shall enter into an agreement with APGENCO duly incorporating terms and conditions before handing over the projects to APGENCO.

7. The MD,APTRIPCO and the MD,APGENCO shall take necessary action in the matter.

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To  
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The Managing Director, APGENCO, Hyderabad.  
The Project Officer, ITDA, R.C. Varam.East Godavari District.  
The Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

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The Prl.Secy. to Chief Minister.  
The P.S. to Minister(SWE&TWE)  
The Prl.Secy. TW Dept/ P.A. to Addl. Secretary (TW)  
The Prl.Secy. Energy Dept.  
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